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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

## Honorable Sir:

In response to the apparatus/method restriction requirement set forth in Paragraph 1 of the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, the applicant elects Claims 1 through 11 for prosecution without traverse.

In response to the species restriction requirement set forth in Paragraph 5 of the same Office Action, the applicant elects the embodiment of Figs. 2A and 2B for prosecution. Claims 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 read on the elected embodiment. Additionally, Claims 1 through 5, 7, 8, and 11 are generic to all of the disclosed embodiments.

Respectfully submitted,

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